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SUBJ: CONSULATE COMPOUND IN BASRA

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1. PRIOR TO MY APPOINTMENT WITH FOREIGN MINISTRY DEPUTY CHIEF OF PROTOCOL, USINT RECEIVED FOLLOWING NOTE FROM FOREIGN MINISTRY: QUOTE COMPLIMENTS... AND HAS THE HONOR TO INFORM IT THAT THE SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH ORGANIZATION INTENDS TO CONSTRUCT A BUILDING FOR THE MARINE SCIENCES RESEARCH CENTER IN THE BASRAH GOVERNORATE. BECAUSE OF THE AVAILABILITY OF THE AMERICAN CONSULATE BUILDING IN THE TOWN OF BASRAH, THE SALE OF WHICH HAS ALREADY BEEN ANNOUNCED, (SIC) AND AS THE SAID ORGANIZATION CHARGED WITH THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE CENTER FOR MARINE SCIENCES RESEARCH WISHES TO MAKE USE OF THE SAID BUILDING FOR ITS PURPOSES IN VIEW OF THE SUITABILITY OF THE SITE, THE MINISTRY REQUESTS THAT A DELEGATE OF THE ESTEEMED EMBASSY BE SENT TO THE SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH ORGANIZATION FOR NEGOTIATION ABOUT THE SUBJECT MATTER. UNQUOTE

2. RECEIPT OF NOTE WAS TIMELY IN THAT I WAS ABLE TO TELL DEPUTY CHIEF OF PROTOCOL THAT WE WOULD APPRECIATE THEIR GOOD OFFICES IN TRANSMITTING TO US
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ANY AND ALL REQUESTS FROM IRAQI ENTITIES FOR THE LEASE OR PURCHASE OF THE CONSULATE PROPERTY. I INFORMED HIM OF REPORTED INTEREST OF BAATH PARTY OFFICE IN BASRA, AND HE ACCEPTED MY VIEW THAT THEIR INTEREST, IF GENUINE, SHOULD BE COMMUNICATED THROUGH THE MINISTRY. I ASSURED DEPUTY CHIEF OF PROTOCOL THAT I WOULD CABLE TEXT OF THEIR NOTE TO DEPARTMENT FOR ITS DECISION

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